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Press Advisory

Berkeley Teens ‘Pedaling for Peace’ Arrive in San Diego County Monday

SANTEE, Calif. – In a demonstration against youth violence, 17 inner city youths from Berkeley on Monday will complete a 600-mile “Pedaling for Peace” bicycle trek when they arrive at Santana High School in Santee, the scene of a deadly school shooting last March.

A ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. on the school grounds to mark the completion of the trip, which was sponsored by the Berkeley Police Activities League, the East Bay Asian Youth Center and the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The students left Berkeley High School August 6. They rode down the California coastline and camped along the way.

WHAT: Seventeen inner-city Berkeley teenagers, none of whom had long-distant bicycle riding experience, complete their 600-mile, “Pedaling for Peace” bicycle trek to focus attention on the problem of youth violence.

WHEN: 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 20.

WHO: Rusty Areias, director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, will deliver a message to the students from Gov. Gray Davis. Speakers at the ceremony include Areias, Santana High School Principal Karen Degischer and Santee Mayor Randy Voepel.

WHERE: Santana High School, 9915 Magnolia Street, Santee. (Directions: From San Diego, take I-8 toward El Cajon. In El Cajon take Highway 67 north, then take the Prospect Exit. Make a left and go over the highway to a right on Magnolia. Follow past Mission Gorge and the high school will be on the right.